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1. Please replace all of the text on page 30 with the following text:

EXEMPLIFICATION

Example 1

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In one example, a cloning vector comprising a bifunctional nucleic acid molecule-encoding sequence is prepared in the following manner: The following oligodeoxynucleotides are synthesized: 1) 5' AACGGCCGCGGCTAGTCCACACACAGAACCGTT3' (SEQ ID NO: 1), the sense strand encoding a vascular endothelial growth factor-binding RNA (Jellinek et al, Biochemistry 1994 33:10450-10456) and 2) the complementary strand